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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masashi HARADA et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/JP2004/014246

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Docket No.: 127488

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SILICON CARBIDE BASED HONEYCOMB  
STRUCTURE AND SILICON CARBIDE BASED HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**